



— State of —
North Dakota
Office of the Governor
John Hoeven
Governor

**PROCLAMATION
GYMNASTICS DAY
AUGUST 2, 2003**

WHEREAS, USA Gymnastics is celebrating National Gymnastics Day on August 2, 2003, to unite the millions of children who participate in the sport; and

WHEREAS, National Gymnastics Day seeks to introduce the value of physical fitness for every age, race, gender and ability level; and

WHEREAS, gymnastics provides a great foundation and offers skills for a lifetime; and

WHEREAS, the participation in gymnastics builds strength, flexibility and coordination while enhancing performance in other sports; and

WHEREAS, gymnastics enhances self-esteem and goal-setting abilities in all children, helping them to become champions in life; and

WHEREAS, on National Gymnastics Day, gymnastics clubs across the United States, including many in North Dakota, partner with USA Gymnastics to heighten the visibility of the sport and encourage participation at the grassroots level; and

NOW, THEREFORE, as the Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim August 2, 2003, as **GYMNASTICS DAY** for the state of North Dakota.

Signed,
John Hoeven
Governor

Attested,
Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State